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October 29, 2003

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

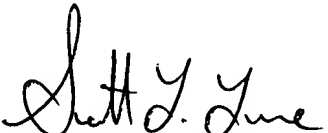
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	7	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants: Hidenobu NISHIDA et al. Conf.: 2025
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003
(Paper No. 10), the following amendments and remarks are
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application.